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New High School site a go

By Tamara Collins

On April 1, at a special council meeting, the Town passed second and third readings for By-laws 04-02 and 04-03, following a public hearing.

The By-laws officially changed the Municipal Development Plan from R (Residential) to RI (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) and the Land Use Bylaw from UR (Urban Reserve) to IS (Institutional) for 15 +/- acres in the NW corner of SE Quarter 18-31-1W5M.

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) has selected this site for the new Didsbury High School.

The high school will be located on a 15-acre parcel of land located directly east of the Mountain View County offices in the southeast area of town. Chinook's Edge is able to utilize a five-acre section of land to be set aside as a school reserve as well as an adjoining 10 acres formally owned by Herman and Shirley Dorin.

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Barn Fire

photo by Tamara Collins

On Friday night in Didsbury, the horse barns at the Aquatic Center lit up in flames. Fire crews were on the scene within minutes. The fire caused permanent damage to the barns. The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Didsbury RCMP.

Proposed by-law to change sewer/water rates

By Tamara Collins

The Town of Didsbury passed the first reading on a new Water/Sewer bylaw at the Council meeting last Monday night. The new by-law will change sewer prices for all commercial, industrial and institutional use.

"The way we calculate rates will change dramatically," said Robert Wigg, Planning and Development officer. "Presently

we calculate rates based on the number of toilets and floor drains you have. If this by-law is passed we will start basing it on how much effluent is going into the sewer."

This will raise rates for some businesses, and lower them for others.

"The more water you use, the more you will pay," said Wigg. "The more usage we have, the more lagoons we will need and these lagoons are not

cheap."

In 1994 the Town built a new lagoon which cost \$2.1 million.

Water meters will be the tracking device for the new system. To find out how you will be effected by the change, if the by-law is passed, simply multiply your monthly water consumption (found on your last bill) by \$0.00431, then add \$10.75 administration fee.

Residential sewer charges are proposed to increase from \$19 a month to \$20 a month. This extra dollar each month will be put into a special reserve account for future upkeep and upgrades to the sewer system.

"This system is very fair, and already used by the majority of municipalities," said Wigg. "It also encourages water conservation."

The Town is proposing the change in an effort to try and re-

duce the impact on the sewer system.

"If people use less, then the Town will collect less money," said Wigg. "We see this as a good thing."

This new by-law will also increase the cost of bulk water from \$10 per 1000 gallons, to \$20 per 1000 gallons.

"We simply were not collecting what we should have been," said Wigg.

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IN THE COURTS

Drove drunk on the lawn

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A Didsbury man who drove with a blood alcohol level of .180 and .190 milligrams per cent has pleaded guilty.

Douglas Clark Brander was charged March 14, 2004 after police saw him swerve onto a neighbourhood lawn.

The 60-year-old hockey coach was very co-operative with police and explained that he didn't realize how drunk he actually was.

"I'm very careful about it (driving after drinking), I'm sorry about it, I didn't think I was that bad," he explained.

The judge gave him a \$1320 fine and a one-year driving prohibition, however he was looked upon favourably for the driver's interlock device after three months.

Drunk almost hits cop car in Sundre

A Sundre man who almost hit a police car while drunk pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level exceeding .08 milligrams per cent.

On February 20, 2004, Tyler James Mahan's truck failed to stop at a stop sign and almost struck an RCMP vehicle.

The young man said he drove to the bar, but had no intention of driving home. His blood alcohol level was .160 milligrams and the judge chastised him for his poor judgement.

He was given an \$880 fine and a one-year driving prohibition, however he was looked upon favourably for the driver's interlock device after three months.

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Bell brother released on bail

By Dan Singleton

One of two twin brothers facing attempted murder charges after a 92-year-old Carstairs woman was attacked in her home on March 3 has been released on bail.

Kenneth Bell, 48, of Rolling Hills, Alberta, made a court appearance in Calgary on March 30. He was released on \$25,000 bail and ordered to be back in court on April 16 for plea.

As a condition of his release, Bell is to have no contact with any of the witnesses in the case or to be in Carstairs, said Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Conal Archer.

Bell's brother Stuart, also facing a charge of attempted murder, remains in custody. He is also scheduled to be back in court on April 16, when a show cause or bail hearing

may be held.

Police say two men grabbed 92-year-old Alyse Francis by the legs, held her upside down and dropped her on her head during an incident in her home on March 3.

Francis suffered neck and back injuries in the attack, she said. She is recovering at home after being admitted to Didsbury hospital following the incident.

Neither assailant made any demands on her or stole anything from the home prior to the attack, she said. Neither the police nor the Crown are saying what they believe possible motive for the alleged attack may have been. Francis taught both Bell brothers when they were high school students in Carstairs in the 1970s.

Attempted murder charges carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

School

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The Town granted first reading to By-laws 04-02 and 04-03 in March. They then sent out 54 referrals to neighbours of the location, letting them know of the plans, and about the opportunity to voice their opinions at the Public Hearing.

Everyone who attended the Hearing were very positive about the plans. People were excited that a school would be located on the other side of the tracks from the rest. It is hoped

that this will bring more families into that area of town.

"This will enhance that part of the community," said Roy Brassard, Chair of CESD Board. "It will also remove some of the congestion that busing causes in that area."

The plans for the high school include plans of separating busing from the student drop-off and staff parking.

"It is wonderful to have a site we can really work with," said Terresa Dersch, corporate secretary, CESD. "We can really focus on the needs of the students."



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NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY

MVC appeal board hears from emotional ratepayer

By Shawne Mohl



Dwayne Berreth

Dwayne Berreth, a Mountain View County (MVC) resident who lives adjacent to the proposed development for a new administration building, gave an emotional speech to the MVC appeal board when he presented his reasoning for appealing the proposed development.

Last Friday, April 2, Berreth went before MVC's appeal board, and asked that the building not be built at this location, as he fears that the value of his property will drop dramatically and his long term water supply will be negatively affected.

"In my heart I feel that this proposed development is unfair," he said. "It's happening at a time when agriculture has enough worries."

Holding back tears, Berreth added, "Thank you for adding more worries... Is this the thanks I get for being a tax payer of Mountain View County?"

My property value will be reduced. Is this the thanks I get for paying my taxes on time for 31 years?"

Berreth says that his main concerns are the future water supply, which he says will be dramatically affected if this development goes through. He says that he is also concerned about his dugout, which his cattle drink from, being contaminated.

Berreth says that since the dugout is in the bottom of the valley, which the administration is proposed to be built on the edge of, that when the snow melts from the parking lot that the oils and other fuels will run down the embankment into his dugout. "It doesn't take that much oil to contaminate water," he told the board.

The County responds

Harold Johnsrude, the County's Commissioner, spoke to the applicant on behalf of MVC and defended many of the points which Berreth brought up in his speech, and other concerns which have been circulating around the community.

Johnsrude addressed the applicant's concerns about the quality of water that will be coming from the development and the impact on his licensed stock water dugout in the coulee south of the proposed administration location.

"Water quality, in this instance, is related to two factors: A) The subsurface water from the well; and B) The ground water from the coulee... Any impact of water well flow is taken into strict consideration by Alberta Environment... If a well is not suitable then a cistern will be installed and a water tanker will haul water in."

Johnsrude also addressed Berreth's concern about water flowing down the coulees embankment and contaminating

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Dwayne Berreth,
Ratepayer

"Mountain View County 2003 traffic count was 125 per day in a normal 10 hour day thus providing, at maximum, only an increase of 4.5 per cent to the latest known traffic rates."

Johnsrude touched on a number of other issues, which Berreth addressed, such as the increased noise during the projects construction and the safety of the access road entrance located at the bottom of the hill on the Bergen road.

Johnsrude then provided supplementary information which, over the past few weeks, have been brought to the County's attention through the Mountain View County Taxpayers Association.

"The County and Alberta Environment worked together to adequately address this issue.

"Our files date back to the 70's, and we dug nine holes," he said.

Johnsrude says that the nine holes which were dug resulted in nothing being found which the County is even questioning because Johnsrude says that the County even had speculation that there was some sort

of materials buried on the site.

"We raised our eyebrows too when nothing was found," he said. "But, even if there are items buried there, there isn't anything that makes the location unsafe," he said.

Johnsrude says that it has been confirmed that the County land, proposed for the administration buildings construction, does have an unmarked burial site on the property. "We have a pretty good understanding of where the burial site is," explained MVC's Assistant Commissioner Tony Martins, adding that the location is not anywhere near where the administration building is to be built.

"If the access road is in close proximity to this alleged site, the County will exercise caution when excavating," Johnsrude added.

Residents didn't speak up at the right time

Johnsrude says that residents should understand that the location of the proposed development was re-designated as commercial/industrial property last year, and residents had an opportunity to speak up. "To my knowledge there are residents here today, who did not speak against that re-designation.

We have been very public about the future plans along Highway 2A," Johnsrude said, as a public gallery of nearly 50 people listened. "On behalf of MVC I recommend that we proceed with the construction of this building."

Adam McCan, who is working with the County and is a specialist in water, told the board that the County wouldn't be able to go ahead with a construction if Alberta Environment had any concerns over the proposed project.

"Alberta Environment has very stringent guidelines that they require developers to follow," he said. "The adequate supply is there and the County will not and cannot affect adjacent land owners."

McCan explained that the County will be drilling quite a bit deeper than surrounding wells, which means that they will be using, practically, a completely different water source.

Other County residents who were opposed to the development of the meeting tried to address the board with their concerns, but were denied by the boards chairman, Dave Smith. "It's our money and we don't need a new building out there," said Jack Morgan, a MVC ratepayer.

Morgan was stopped after his comment and Smith said, "The time for those comments was at another venue, we are here today just dealing with the land."

The board has yet to announce their verdict, but it is expected in the coming weeks.

"We are just collecting information (today), so the board can make a decision," Smith said.



Season dominated by Renegades

When you're handed a team consisting of 7 first year players and 7 second year players you're thinking as a coach that you have a fairly well balanced team. But when you add that only 4 of those second year players competed at this level of hockey last year, some experience concerns may start to arise. Well that was not the case for this year's Didsbury Renegades Pee Wee "A" Hockey team. Coached by Brent & Ian Hutcheon, Gord Krebs, Hanan Parker and managed by Tracy Smith, the Renegades competed in the C.A.H.L. tier 2 Division where they posted a remarkable undefeated record of 13-0-2. To add to this the team which was backed by strong goaltending all year and great team defensive play, posted a league leading team G.A.A. of 3.00 only allowing 47 goals against all year.

With this success the Didsbury Renegades decided to enter the provincial zone championship series. After defeating Sundre in the first round the Renegades ended up losing a heartbreaker to the zone champions from Duchess by 1 goal. Duchess went on and lost the semi final game of the provincial championship tournament to Consort who ended up winning the gold medal.

After putting the provincials behind them and posting a regular season undefeated record the momentum was definitely on their side heading into the play-offs.

Facing a team from Black Diamond/Turner Valley area called High Country in the first round proved to be a minor stepping stone as the Renegades won the series 2 games straight and out scored the opposition 24-4.

This set up the division championship between the Renegades and the High River. With the Rangers only recording 2 losses all year and both of those at the hands of the Renegades, they were definitely out for revenge and looking to dethrone the regular season champions. This set the stage for an excellent and well played series.

After 3 hard fought games the Renegades became victorious defeating the High River Rangers 2 games to 1 to become the 2003/2004 C.A.H.L. division champions. The Renegades got to advance to the C.A.H.L. tier "2" league championship versus Drumheller.

With a well played and hard fought series against High River behind them it seemed to be exactly what the team needed to

sharpen their skills before the final championship series. With Drumheller having home ice advantage the Renegades had to hit the road for the first game of a best of three series.

Still on a high from the division championship the home town Drumheller team proved to be no match for our local boys as the Renegades skated away with an 8-2 victory. Returning to Didsbury the following day the Drumheller boys wanted to prove why they made it to the finals.

A much more aggressive and determined Drumheller team was ready to put the local boys to the test and that they did. After an extremely intense and nailbiting affair which left the crowd on the edge of their seats with a score of 3-3 and neither team giving an inch, Sam Kilmurry fired a shot past the Drumheller netminder with only 37 seconds remaining in the game to seal the victory and the 2003/2004 C.A.H.L. league championship for the Renegades.

Recording a 13-0-2 regular season, best G.A.A. for the league at 3.00 and 2 championship banners to hang high at the rink this will certainly be a season to remember for the parents, coaches and most importantly the reason we all go to the rink....The players.

Sewer

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Another change the proposed by-law would make is that all new construction will start paying for their water meters, which are presently free of charge.

Second and third readings could pass at the April 19th council meeting, and these changes would take effect May 1st. In May new permits applied for will pay a third of the cost of a water meter, in June they will pay two thirds, and in July they will pay full price. Larger projects have the option of buying their own meter, as long as it meets all the Town's standards.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, or you wish to find out what you will now be paying, you can contact the Town at 335-3391.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Reality TV



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I recently read an article by Matt Miller, on the Discover Didsbury website, about reality TV. At the end of his article he asked readers a few questions to seek different opinions.

- 1) What reality television show would you like to appear in?
- 2) What is the best reality show?
- 3) And the worst show?
- 4) What will be the next idea for reality television?

5) Has television gone too far? If I could appear on any reality TV show I would have to pick Survivor. I am a fan of this show because

it not only challenges your mind, but also your physical strength, endurance and your ability to deal with other people.

My favourite reality TV show is Big Brother. I just think this show is very entertaining, and I like the fact it is on more than once a week.

The Worst reality show, in my opinion, is Average Joe. I think people's physical appearances are too much a factor in this. People are chosen for the show strictly on their appearances, and this simply does not interest me.

The next reality show I see coming is... "A Day in the Life of an Alberta Farmer after the BSE Crisis". This will give the world a better understanding of the effects BSE has had on people, and maybe, just maybe, people around the world will once again support our beef.

Has television gone too far? I think, in some cases definitely. I heard about a show where couples switch partners for some time. This is definitely taking things too far.

I think Miller did a great job on this article, good topic. Discover Didsbury is a terrific website you should all check out at <http://www.discover-didsbury.com>.



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Wonderings of the heart

"A Garage Sale!!! Shhh"

by Margaret Fradley

Earlier this spring I went to my first garage sale of the season. (I know what you are all thinking), what is this lady doing at a garage sale when she just spent so much time downsizing, getting ready for a move. Let me explain it this way, I enjoy them; I can often pick up some small items for my grandchildren; and first and foremost, I enjoy the people.

At this particular garage sale, I spotted a small table, just suitable for our deck. We had been looking for one, but had never found one that suited us. Here was my big chance. There was only a couple of snags. I did not come prepared to spend that much money at a garage sale, and there was no way I could carry that table home, although it was not large, but sturdy. This presented a dilemma; however, I asked the lady if she would put a 'hold' sign on the table, and I would return and pay for it, and get my husband to carry it home. I am learning that there is always a way!!

There I met a friend, and after sharing my problem with her, she offered to lend me the money to pay for the item; which I accepted; I then ran into another friend, who was there with her daughter; the daughter immediately said, "Oh I can carry that home for you" - it was really not far, so I again accepted.

Later, I learned that the lady who had loaned me the money had been keeping an eye on me hoping I would not buy that table as she had wanted it. Doesn't that just seem to say to you that that little table was just meant for me? Thanks to all of you who made this possible, see you at the next sale!!

Thompson Pays Tribute to Police Officers



Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose paid tribute on March 30th in the House of Commons, to seven Toronto police officers who are members of the child exploitation branch of the Toronto police sex crimes unit.

They are - Det. Sgt. Paul Gillespie, Det. Ian Lamond, Det. Constables Bill McGarry, Kris McCarthy, John Menard, Paul Krawczyk and Steffan Mueller. It was through their sheer hard work that a little girl in North Carolina owes them her life.

The following is Thompson's Members' Statement as delivered in Parliament:

"Mr. Speaker: I'd like to pay tribute today to seven Toronto police officers who are members of the child exploitation branch of the Toronto police sex crimes unit.

As was reported this past weekend, it was through this unit's perseverance that they managed to gather enough information from

gruesome child pornography images to find and save this little girl.

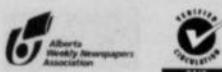
She had been beaten, urinated and defecated on, sodomized, forced into oral sex, had slogans written on her, and she was kept in a dog cage.

She is one of fewer than 300 children who have been identified worldwide from an estimated pool of 50,000 to 100,000 victims.

It takes a very special kind of police officer to be able to endure what would traumatize the average person, in order to protect our children. On a day when we heard the tragic news of Cecilia Zhang, we can find a little solace in the fact that one little girl was saved.

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Road Safety is no accident: Canada takes action

By Tony Valeri
Minister of Transport

Each year road traffic collisions take the lives of 1.2 million men, women and children around the world, and seriously injure millions more. In Canada, almost 3,000 people lost their lives on our roads in 2002 - equivalent of an entire small town.

What you can do - Road safety is no accident. While governments, police forces, safety organizations and others are all working together to improve road safety, there are some simple things you can do to prevent deaths and injuries on our roads, namely:

Wear your seatbelt. Almost 40 percent of all vehicle occupants killed were not wearing a seatbelt. So whether you're a driver or passenger, buckle up.

Don't drink and drive. Alcohol is a significant contributing factor in road fatalities. Two out of every five drivers killed have been drinking.

Slow down. Excessive speed is a contributing factor in 20 percent of occupant fatalities.

Pay attention - don't drive while distracted. Cell phones and other devices such as on-screen maps and DVDs are emerging as factors in road accidents. If you must use these devices in your car, pull over first.

Obey pedestrian crossing signals. In 2002, 370 pedestrians were killed in Canada.

Wear your helmet while cycling or driving a motorcycle. Over 170 motorcyclists and 64 bicyclists lost their lives in 2002.

I invite you to learn more about road safety by visiting our Web site at www.tc.gc.ca.

Stunned Disbelief

Dear Editor:

At the April 2nd, 2004 Appeal Hearing that Mr. Berreth launched against Mountain View County's development permit for the proposed Administration Building, a statement was made that left everyone in the gallery stunned with disbelief. Supposedly, the EURB has granted MVC Administration permission to classify the proposed 22,500 sq. foot Public Administration Building as Country Residential.

The MVC Administration applied to the AEUB to have the proposed Public MVC Administration Building classified as Country Residential. Information brought forward by the County's Planning Department, suggested this application was granted by the AEUB. Was this reclassification application granted in order to allow the MVC Administration to sidestep the more stringent AEUB regulations that apply to Land use By-Laws in regards to proximity to sour gas facilities?

As defined in the Webster's Encyclopedia Dictionary:

Definition of Public - Connected with or acting on behalf of the people, community, or government, rather than connected with private matters or interests.

Country Residence - The place in which one lives, dwells, a dwelling, an abode.

Were we misinformed? Did we misunderstand the information that was put forward? Did the EURB grant an application to have a 22,500 sq. ft. public building classified as Country Residential?

How can the AEUB Board justify changing this classification? These regulations are put in place to protect the safety of the general public and they must be upheld.

We need answers to these questions. Where are the people the AEUB are accountable to and are they aware of this issue? We would like answers from the people who represent us at Provincial Level.

Kathy Blain on behalf of the Mountain View County Taxpayers Association

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NEWS

Six CESD students qualify for national Science Fair

By Tamara Collins

Six Chinook's Edge students have qualified to attend the national science fair in Newfoundland, as a result of their achievements at the Central Alberta Science Fair (CASF) which took place on March 27th and 28th.

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime," said Luke Moore, CASF winner for "best of fair". "I'm excited for the chance to meet new people and see interesting things, such as go on a whale watching tour."

Moore and fellow Innisfail Jr/Sr High School student Denton Edgar won the CASF with their entry, "Re-oxidation of bodies of water." The boys looked at water from Pine Lake, AB, to examine the effect of various factors such as temperature and movement in the water. They were hoping to learn if these factors influence the amount of oxygen that water can hold.

Through this research, the boys learned that cold water that is moving holds the most oxygen. Edgar and Moore said the real-life application of their project ties into agriculture. They said that phosphorus produced by cattle, at times, ends up in the water supply, which then causes the growth of

algae, and a lack of oxygen in the water. The boys also said that by re-oxidizing, or by adding oxygen, bodies of water see less of a negative impact from surrounding agriculture.

"The subject of this project was very timely," said Peggy Freeman, the two boys teacher. "Luke and Denton set a goal to make it to the national science fair, and they worked hard to achieve it. They took a lot of pride in their work and I'm very proud of them."

Amber Cossey, another student of Freeman, and Ian Warrington, a student from Olds Jr/Sr High who won last year's "best of fair award", tied for second place, so they will also be attending the Fair in St. John's.

Cossey's project, "the effects of light on seed germination and plant growth in various soils" took various types of seeds, in various types of soil, and germinated some in the light and some in the dark. Through her research, Cossey discovered that light or dark does not impact seed germination. However, different soil types did impact germination. According to Cossey, potting soil is the best type to use.

Warrington's "wireless electricity" project was built around his last year's

"Telsea Coil" winning project. He also based his research on the fact that electricity can be generated in one spot and received in another, under the right conditions. For his project, Warrington used his Telsea coil to generate electricity, and then measured how far he could make the electricity jump. The longest jump he recorded was 1.3 meters.

Third place finishers, Mike Shipley and Jason Wallace, both from Olds Jr/Sr High School, project was "Biodiesel fuel for the future". They two hypothesized that they could convert used cooking/vegetable oil into fuel usable in a diesel engine. The boys collected the fuel from the school's home economics lab, then worked to convert it. When they used it on a diesel engine, it was effective. In addition, the boys surveyed local fast food restaurants to find out the amount of oil used, and figured out how much is used provincially. Also, Shipley and Wallace tested the emissions while the diesel engine was using their biodiesel fuel, and learned that cooking oil was more environmentally friendly than regular fuel, because there were fewer emissions.

All six students will be attending the national Fair in St. John's from May 15-23, 2004.

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spend some time together and kick back and have
some fun. Each team consists of 6 men and 4
women minimum, so we are encouraging people to
phone your family, friends, neighbors to make a
team and come out and join us.

There will be a start up meeting on April 12th at
7:00pm in the lobby at the Arena. If you have any
further questions, please call Tracy at 335-8928.

Neighborhood



Curves food drive

photo by Tamara Collins

Joanne Braun, Curves owner, is overwhelmed with joy, after the Didsbury Curves food drive raised 1511.6 pounds of food for the Olds Food Bank. From March 15-31, people who donated food did not need to pay the \$199 registration fee. Last year the Curves raised 1250 pounds of food.

The love of an animal is good for your health

By Tamara Collins

Last Monday night, approximately a dozen Didsburians and their pets came together at the Didsbury Hospital to take part in the Pet Therapy program.

Long term residents enjoy the entertainment and unconditional love of the animals that the volunteers bring in approximately once a month.

Before the volunteers and their pets come, they must go through a screening process, which was what happened last Monday night.

Nine dogs and one cat were screened for the right demeanour and personality.

Pet therapy is nothing new at the hospital- animals have been visiting for at least 10 years.

These visits provide residents with the opportunity to stroke, pet, and talk to the animals, which, studies show, can reduce blood pressure and slow heart rates. Other studies show that people with pets live longer.

Pets can provide an impetus for elderly people living alone to remain active enough to care for them. Stress levels are far lower in people who interact with animals, even lower than those who interact with other people, even good friends.

"We have mostly dogs com-

ing, but cats are also welcome," said Patty Heath, Recreation therapist. "The pets have to be a year old otherwise the dogs have too much puppy in them."

When the hospital first started bringing animals in to visit with the residents they had visits from llamas, ponies, bunnies, cougars, tigers and more. Now the program is restricted to domestic animals.

"The faces of the residents just light up when the pets come to visit," said Heath. "That is what the program is all about."

Lap covers and blankets are provided to the residents for protection.

"One lady's whole demeanor changed when she was visited by an animal," said Heath. "She was very receptive, she really opened up."

The animals and their owners visit the residents two to three times a month. Each visit is about half an hour.

The group focuses on one unit at a time.

"The residents are sponges for pet loving," said Heath. "It is nice to have something love you unconditionally."

These visits take place in both the afternoon and evening depending on when people are available.

"We don't want the residents to be closed off to pets," said Heath. "They just add that special touch around here."

These pets help residents cope with feelings of loneliness and isolation.

They also stimulate physical activity, sensory stimulation and socialization.

"Animals give so much to people," said Heath. "People want to share their animals love with others. It is a great way to give back to the community."

The next step is the animals and owners chosen from Monday will attend an orientation, and then the visits will start.

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NEIGHBORHOOD



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

In the last few months some of our favorite people have "downsized" their possessions and moved into senior residences. This is a diplomatic way of saying that they have given away or thrown out most of the things they spent a lifetime accumulating and moved into an assisted living facility. Even the term "assisted living" smacks of the diplomatic but I'm not prepared to become more specific than that. We are not yet considering such a move and are still doing everything that we ever did, if a bit more slowly, but when ones, not that much older friends, are checking out local lodges, it does make one consider the possibilities.

How does a responsible person decide that the time has come, to become a lot less responsible? Do you wake up one morning and realize that you just can't face another day of paying bills, that you can no longer cope with payments and insurance and credit cards, charities and licenses and investments, that the thought of cleaning the debris from the lawn is just too much and that putting in the garden is not going to gladden your soul?

I don't suppose it works that way. I think it's more likely that a series of small concessions wear away at your resolve. You get bored with cooking and have tea and toast again, you are less enthused about shopping for groceries so go without milk and fruit, cleaning is tiresome so you do dishes once a day and sweep dust under the rug. I hope that's the way it works. I hope it doesn't start by forgetting how to put your frig back together.

The refrigerator in our kitchen is a self defrosting All-Frig. This means that it does not have any freezer compartment whatsoever. We have a small chest freezer in the utility room and a big chest freezer downstairs so I don't need a cramped little freezer taking space from my frig. I love my All-Frig. Lots of the things that I use most often are at eye level and I am never cramped for room no matter how big the guest list or how many salads and jugs of milk it is required to hold. The frig is made in Canada by the W.C. Wood Co. of Guelph Ontario. Unlike my last frig, which was made by a big American Company, the heavily coated racks glide in and out effortlessly and once in position are totally secure. Nothing rusts, nothing stains, there are no sharp edges and no nasty crevices to catch gunk but nothing is perfect, there is a problem.

The problem is that the frig is so darn efficient that it never needs to be defrosted or even adjusted and it's all too easy to put off cleaning it. This week my sister Marj was visiting and Marj loves a project. "Tomorrow," I told her, "we are going to clean the frig."

If you only clean your frig once in a blue moon you had better be prepared to do a good job. We removed all the racks, emptied and washed the three bins, threw away some highly doubtful sauerkraut and some expired bacon bits, thinned out the salad dressing supply, washed and rinsed, dried and polished. What a lovely clean frig, what a satisfying feeling of accomplishment. I slid all the clean racks into place, slipped the lower bins into position and reached for the crisper drawer. The crisper drawer is lidded and hangs from a rack. There was no way to attach it to the rack or indeed to anything in the frig. There must be a piece missing. I could see in my mind's eye a metal piece that snapped onto the crisper but there was nothing like that in the kitchen. It was lunch time now and while the entire counter was covered in food it was not technically lunch. With the crisper drawer dangling from my hand I stared into the recesses of the frig and wondered if the time had come to get an application to the Lodge.

My husband figured it out. He didn't find it that difficult. The metal thing I was thinking of actually fits in my old frig downstairs. Maybe as long as one of us remains reasonably sharp we can put off filling out the application.

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Ball season gearing up

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. April 7

All area swimmers are welcome to register for the Aqua Jets Swim Club at 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. The Club season is from May to August and you will attend swim meets starting in June.

Your support of the Mount View Special Riding Assoc. will make a difference. You can lead a horse, sidewalk or groom and it helps so much to give the riders the confidence they need. Please call Sandra at 556-7247 for information as to times and place.

Thurs. April 8

All seniors will be welcomed at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. You can enjoy cards, visiting, games maybe a craft session. The hall is wheelchair accessible.

Fri. April 9

"The Journey with the Cross" walk will begin at College Green Medical Centre at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with the Didsbury Interdenominational Good Friday Worship at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Everyone welcome.

Ball Season is coming up and

if your team wishes to use the Jets Diamond or the diamond north of Ross Ford School, you must contact Dean Mousseau 335-7369 by Mon. April 12.

Sat. April 10

The Annual Egg-quatic Easter Party is being held from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. for boys and girls ages 6 yrs - 12 years at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Day camps are also being held from 9 - 4 p.m. from April 12 to April 16. These camps will include games and swimming. The Aquatic Centre will be closed Good Friday with limited hours Easter Sunday from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon. April 12

The Didsbury Mixed Slo-Pitch League will have their start up meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby at the Didsbury arena. All Mixed Slo Pitch teams wishing to enter the league, new teams and players welcome. Phone Tracy 335-8928 for more info.

Wed. April 14

Pot luck dinner at 5-0 Club begins at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied. Please bring veggies, salad or dessert to make the meal and enjoy.

If you wish to rent the 5-0 Centre for an occasion, please

phone Bea 335-3058 for all the details.

The 1st Didsbury Scouting Groups are presenting Theatre Didsbury's production of "Happy Birthday" at Elks Hall on Sat. April 17th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the play is at 8:00 p.m. Tickets from Lynn 335-3192 or Angela 335-1901 or 335-5992 or other Scouting Parents. All proceeds will be used in providing programs for Didsbury Youth.

Another big event for you to prepare for this month is the Chili Cook-Off Benefit for Crystal Meredith being held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Sat. April 24 at 12:00 noon. There are categories for Youth (to age 18), Hottest, Mildest, Most Unusual ingredients, Traditional chili, Keenageers 55+ and the Peoples Choice. Please use a slow cooker or crock pot and at least 2 lbs of hamburger.

All proceeds will go directly to Crystal to help defray major medical expenses. There is a cost to enter and there is a small charge to come in for the results and the Auction. Registration forms are available at the Didsbury Review, Didsbury Drugs and Redeemer Lutheran Church or Zion EM Church.

DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT FIRE AUTHORITY

Up And Down The Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

Now this is more like it. Today's high is forecast to be 17, and tomorrow's is 20. I like it. The gophers came out earlier this month, and this past Friday I heard a robin singing.

Spring is here finally. I mentioned last fall that we would be getting a new rescue vehicle in the spring. Since spring is here, the chassis for the truck will be delivered on or about April 23. I will keep everyone posted as the work is done. On March 17, all the paperwork was signed and Cremona, Carstairs, and Didsbury fire departments joined Olds and Sundre fire departments and Mt. View and Sundre ambulance on the hub. What this means is better communications between all the groups, and a central dispatch through STARS. You still dial 911 to access any of these services.

During the last few meetings we have been practising vehicle extrication. We were able to get several vehicles from Waymore Service and this gave us the chance to use the new reciprocating saw we purchased with money donated by JD's Place and money raised at last year's cabaret. That reminds me, this year's

cabaret will be the first part of May. Be sure to get your tickets early as we always sell out. Watch for more information.

Since last report we responded to 11 calls. They were:

- Ambulance assists 4
- Structure fires 2
- M.V.A. s 2
- Vehicle fires 1
- Garbage fires 1
- Alarm, no fire 1

There were 4 calls during the day, and 7 calls during the evening for a total of 12 hours

and 30 minutes in the field.

From the archives of the DDFD:

This is from the February issue of the Pioneer.

Councillor Hembling, chair of the Fire, Water, and Light committee received word that the new fire engines would be delivered in a week to ten days. He was instructed by council to call for volunteers for the fire brigade, so there would be some kind of organization when the equipment arrived.

Didsbury and District Seniors Support

by Lois & Marge

The Executive for 2004 is as follows

Pres. - Norma Vipond

Vice Pres. - Jean Freeman

Sect'y - Colleen Bettson

Treas. - Anne Milne

Directors - Willard Swalm, Jessie Nelson, Sheila Brassard, Evelyn Milne, Dolores Walls, Nell Freeman.

This group arranges educational seminars, financial seminars, outings for seniors of the town and district. Weekly get togethers are held at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. every Thursday with a different program each week. You are most welcome to join in.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The trip back to Nigeria was not uneventful

Dear Family and Friends,

My trip back to Nigeria was not uneventful; there were several times I sensed God's intervention. Like the check-in counter in Calgary where they hadn't heard about the extra piece of luggage, but they were willing to let me take it for a small amount. Or the people God had me sit next to on the planes. Or the customs people in Abuja who asked if I was a missionary and waved me through. These were not just coincidences; God answers prayer and He intervenes.

I had stopovers of three or four hours in Toronto and Frankfurt. We were supposed to be in Lagos for about forty-five minutes for re-fuelling, but it turned into about two hours when the fuel was pumped into the wrong tanks. The last flight, from Lagos to Abuja, was almost empty. There were about twenty of us in coach where there was room for about 150-no problem with leg room! The total trip took about twenty-nine hours.

I think I got through immigration in Abuja the quickest ever. The driver met me and took me to the guesthouse by about 10 p.m. The fellow at the guesthouse couldn't find the forms for checking in and wanted me to fill it out the next morning.

I asked if it would be available before six a.m. when we would leave. They had to fill out the form themselves! By shortly after nine we were back in Jos. It's good to be back!!

I certainly have had a 'warm' welcome back to Nigeria. It's been about 100 degrees Fahrenheit (that's about 38 degrees Celsius) almost every day

since I returned. After the coolness of Canada, this takes a bit of adjusting. I've been drinking a lot of liquids. It's also been very dry here. My lips and hands have needed help in dealing with the changes.

Jet lag has been more difficult this time around-maybe I'm just getting older!! I keep waking up at about 3 a.m. and have trouble getting back to sleep. After almost two weeks, now, I'm sleeping through better.

Recently I got an overview of an organization that ministers to street kids here in Jos as well as helps Nigerian missionaries' kids, and other ministries. I probably will help out with oversight of the film ministry outreach part. In about a week and a half we will start the process of renewing our immigration quota. Please pray about both of these things, that God will grant wisdom and insight.

Janet left on Thursday to go to an educational conference in Vienna with several other Hillcrest staff members. She should be back in about ten more days, but who's counting? We really need to get our travel itineraries coordinated!!

Praise the Lord with us; we got our phone repaired after about two months without one. It's good to have that means of communication back.

I look back on my time in Canada as being very positive. My mother is settled into the Lodge and well cared for.

It was great to renew friendships and have fellowship with many. Thanks to those who made my time so special. Thanks for your prayers.

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Cremona Gold and Silver

Submitted by
Lita Reid

The April first meeting was opened by President Alan Reid welcoming Marj Kinley, Noreen Olson's sister, Joy and Brian Whitlow, and Jordan Catudal. Alan then asked for a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for providing the delicious supper.

Secretary Lita Reid gave various descriptions of "Life As An Albertan" as well as "Gonna be a Bear" before reading the minutes of the February meeting. Marie Olson has inquired re: cost of buying some new dinner plates at various stores - and believes that our own "True Value Hardware" will be hard to beat. She then gave her Treasurer's Report.

Romelda Judd and Lila Robertson informed us that anyone wishing to go to the races May 12th - leaving at 4 PM should contact them soon. They need to know numbers and pay when they reserve seats. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

There are four or five tables of Crib each week and Bridge is continuing well. April second is the last Friday for team Carpet Bowling. We encourage people to continue to come and play with "pick-up" teams.

June 6th to 12th is Senior's Week. Anyone interested in planning something to celebrate? Would that be a good time to invite the school children to come and see the museum?

Alan has been contacted by Pat Bergey from the Cremona School with a request for the use of our hall for the graduates "Cap & Gown Ceremony" to be held June 26th at 10 AM, Romelda Judd moved and seconded by Ruby Baker that we let them use the hall. Carried.

Habitat for Humanity is building a house in Cremona and Alan questioned whether we wished to support this endeavour. Cliff Ayers moved seconded by Lila Robertson that we give them a \$500.00 donation. Carried.

Elaine Sande phoned Lita about the Nursing Home tea. We usually

serve at the Didsbury Hospital in April, but there are changes with the new Senior's Apartments and closure of Unit three in the hospital. We have been asked to serve the tea in co-operation with the Congregational Church in September as there will be

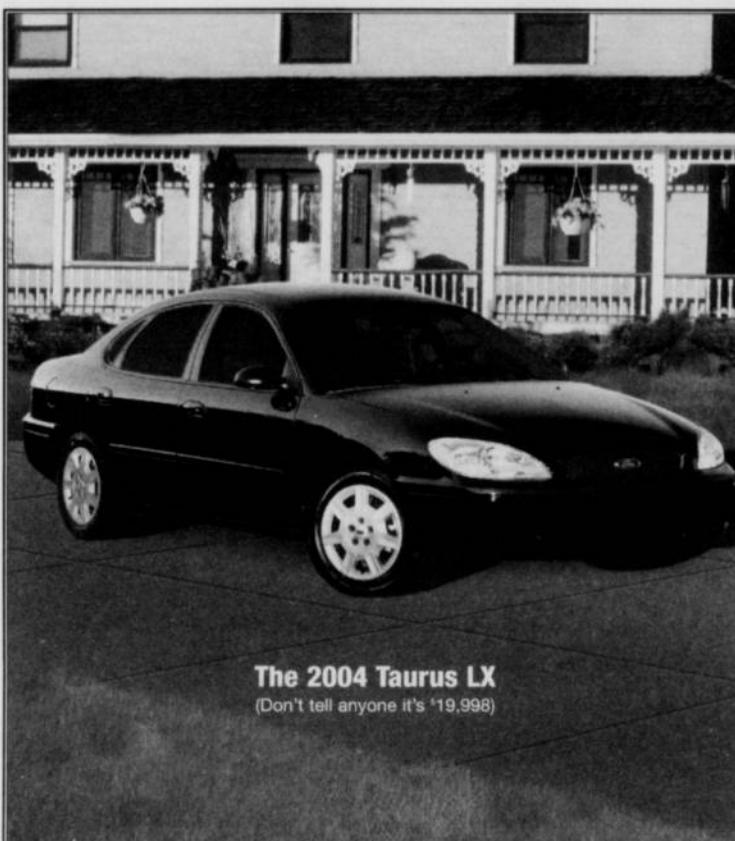
fourteen more people in Unit four. Jean Boyle moved, seconded by Dot Odell that we help serve the September tea - date to be announced that month. Carried.

The Carstairs Drifters are going to entertain us at the March/April Birthday

Tea held on April 30th, co-hosted by Marie and Noreen Olson. Come and bring your friends to a very enjoyable afternoon.

Ruby Baker adjourned the meeting. Cherish all your happy moments - they make a fine cushion for old age.

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Spring break means Easter fun at the pool

Spring break for school children can often equate into a bad case of spring fever...but not so for those enrolled in the **Easter Day Camps** being offered next week at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

The Day Camps will run from Monday, April 12th through Friday, April 16th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day.

Anyone between the ages of 6 - 12-years-old (grades 1 - 7) is eligible to register and enjoy the many fever-busting features of this fun filled event.

Head Lifeguard, Heather Caton, says staff will keep the kids hopping (no pun intended) with a variety of games, crafts and of course, swimming activities daily.

"We are, for example, doing an Easter Treasure Hunt, Egg Painting session, and Bunny Craft, as well as indoor and outdoor games," Caton explains.

Caton says the concept of holding Easter Day Camps has been taking place for the past few years now with great success. "It's perfect timing with the kids being off on spring break and all and having some



Heather Caton, Head Lifeguard, Didsbury Aquatic Centre

Take a walk with the cross this Easter



Rev. Nancy Nourse,
Knox United Church,
Organizer

They say it's a good idea every now and then to walk a mile in someone else's shoes.

This Good Friday, April 9th, members of the Didsbury Ministerial Association invite you to do just that by participating in the **"Journey with the Cross"** event at 9:00 am in the parking lot of the College Green Medical Centre.

Event organizer and Minister of the Knox United Church in Didsbury, Reverend Nancy Nourse, says the journey will begin with a brief period of prayer followed by the walk with the cross down the hill to-

wards the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church where there will be a time of worship beginning at 10:00 am. "The order in which we do things has changed slightly this year over what took place last year..." explains Rev. Nourse. "...but the concept is the same."

Rev. Nourse adds that those who may choose not to participate in the walk to the Missionary Church are still welcome to drop by for the Worship service at 10:00 am. "We want to be able to include as many people as we can in the event, and so are staying as flexible as possible to ac-

commodate a variety of needs."

Rev. Nourse says the event is an important one for the community to band together and reflect on what it was like for Jesus to carry the cross on Good Friday.

"It's a community time...but also a personal prayer time as well," says Rev. Nourse. "Everyone is welcome as it's non-denominational."

We just want to see as many people out as possible to share in the experience."

This is the second year the Journey with the Cross event has been held in Didsbury. "It

was great to see so many people participate last year," Rev. Nourse comments. "...We even had businesses, community groups and various agencies take turns carrying the cross. It was very inspiring to witness."

Anyone wishing a ride back into town after the service is invited to make use of the Lions Club Community Bus that will be parked outside the Church for your convenience.

"The service is free...but for those who wish to do so, the Lions will be accepting donations to their organization to put towards a worthy project."

Think Spring, think Show and Shine

For the past 12 years in Didsbury, the arrival of spring signifies more than just the rebirth of a new season. For car and truck lovers in particular, it also means the return of the ever-popular **Show and Shine** event.

Saturday, May 8th, between the hours of 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, the streets of Didsbury's downtown core will be lined with vintage automobiles ranging from antiques, classics, sports cars, muscle cars, pick-ups and maybe even a few motorcycles.

Show and Shine Committee Member John Thompson looks forward to a good turnout this year given the increased awareness of the event among vintage

vehicle owners across the province. "We have downsized the number of categories that you can enter in this year, which I think will be a good thing," says Thompson, adding that the change should help attract a greater number of entrants to each section.

This year's categories include: (Mayor) Moore's Choice, Hard Luck, Long Distance, Best Hot Rod, Best Muscle Car, Best Restored Car or Truck, Best Sports Car, Best Unrestored Car or Truck and Best Sports Truck.

Vehicle owners compete to win a roster of prizes donated by local businesses. In addition, all vehicles that enter into the

Didsbury Show and Shine are eligible to win the \$500.00 cash prize draw.

But that's just the beginning of the many prize options offered to vehicle entrants in the Show and Shine this year. "During the day, we also have random draws for door prizes based on each vehicle's registration number.

Also, each of the ladies that attend the event with the vehicles receive a free flower...so you could say there's something for everyone."

Returning again this year (after a successful run last year) is the popular **Show and Shine Poker Rally**.

Between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 am participating vehicles will travel to various locations in the

community. "We have them going to Sundre and Carstairs....and just about everywhere in between," says Thompson. "It's a real fun event for those that want to make a day of it." For spectators the attractions will be equally enticing. "We're going to have a live Deejay on hand again this year to do the announcing

along with some folks out from 97.7 FM in Olds and of course lots of hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments for sale from some of the local community groups....It should be a good time, we sure hope everyone comes out and supports the vehicle owners who have taken the time to come out here."



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AADAC has initiated a program called BLAST. The most recent goal is to educate the younger generation about tobacco and the dangers of it. BLAST, standing for "Building Leadership for Action in Schools Today", reached Didsbury when six girls attended a weekend camp held by AADAC in November, learning information to take back to their fellow students at Westglen Middle School.

Last Wednesday, March 31st, the grade seven and eight classes gathered in the school library for a presentation by these girls. Dayna Hadway, Dayle Kimmel, Carley Patten, Emma Marris, Emma Reed, and Kirsten Kurtz all became leaders led by Jennifer Graff when they presented their knowledge on tobacco. Through these efforts, it is hoped that the students will learn more about the dangers of smoking and tobacco, and be encouraged when seeing their friends and peers involved in this. Education is the first step towards prevention.

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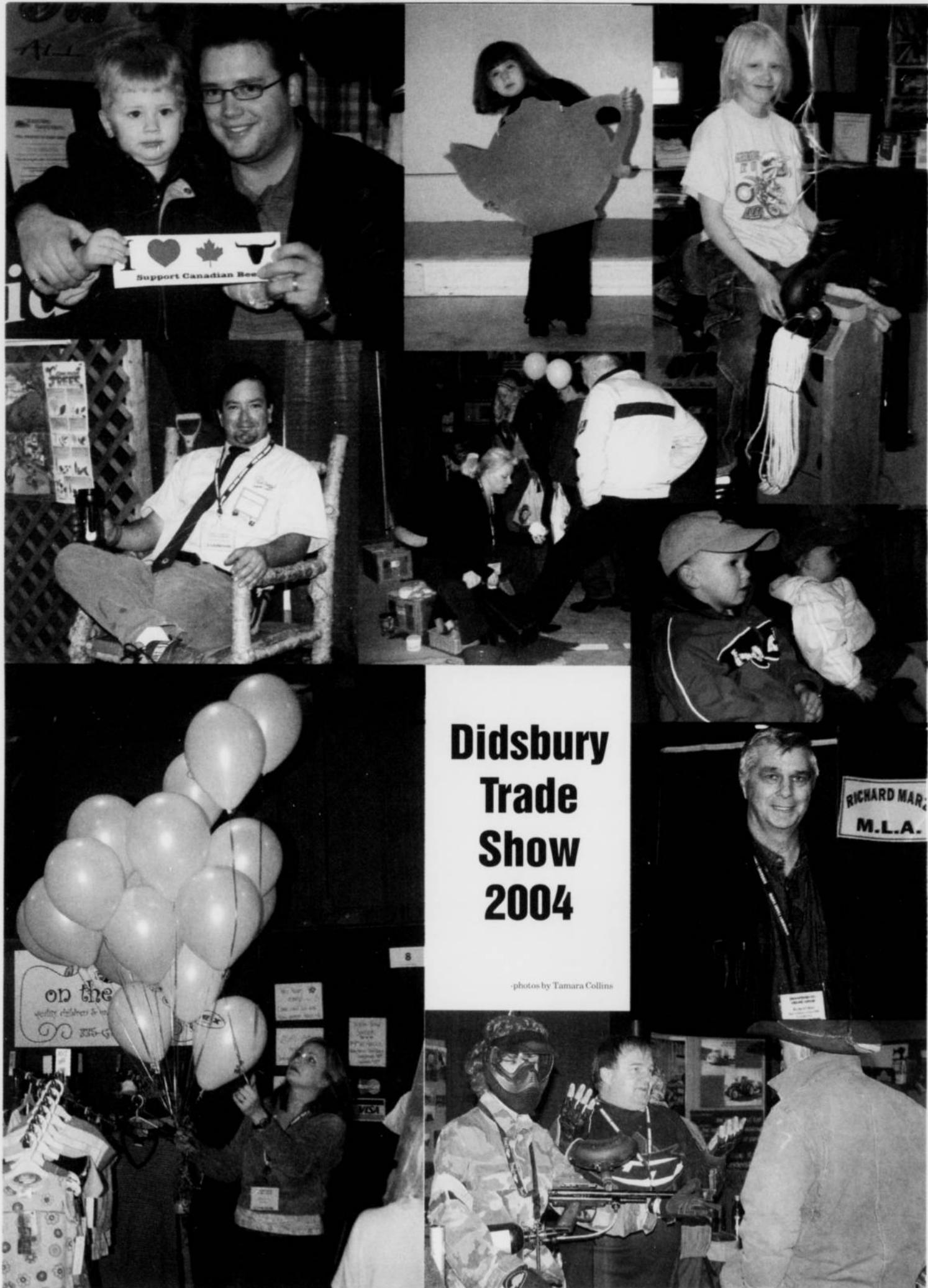
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The Easter Story...Retold

By Grade 4 students at Olds Koinonia Christian School

Part 1 - The King is Coming!

As Jesus and the disciples who were with Him approached the Mount of Olives, He told them to retrieve a donkey because it made it easier to travel. Some in the crowd arranged their cloaks on the slowly moving colt. Others spread their cloaks on the ground. The people positioned palm branches on the path. Then the people chorused "Hosanna."

Later, the Lord entered the temple in Jerusalem. He was displeased with what He saw and overturned the tables there. He yelled, "This is my Father's house which is a place of prayer. It is not a den of thieves." The blind and lame came to Jesus to be healed. Then the children began to sing as the King departed. - By Curtis Cordell

Jesus and two of His disciples approached the Mount of Olives. The Son of God told his followers, "Go and retrieve a donkey that is in a village because this donkey is needed for the Lord." Later, the disciples reached the village. They got the mule. Then they walked back with the mule to Jesus and

arranged their cloaks on the colt's back. Jesus climbed on to the mule. As Jesus and His followers joyfully entered Jerusalem crowds of Jews placed cloaks on the ground. Others quickly positioned palm branches on the path. The people chorused, "Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David." Some groups were still singing when the Lord entered the temple.

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children began to sing as the King departed from Jerusalem. - By Stephen Neufeld

When Jesus and His disciples approached the Mount of Olives, He asked them to go and retrieve a donkey. If the owners asked them why they were taking the donkey, they were to reply, "Our Lord needs it." Later, Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on the mule.

Some of the people arranged their cloaks on the gentle colt, while others in the crowd spread their cloaks on the ground.

Some even cut branches and positioned them on the path. Everyone chorused, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"

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ACTION Plan for Coping with Stress

Activity

Regular physical activity.

Communicate

Sharing your concerns with family, friends, or members of your community.

Time for yourself

Social or spiritual activities, hobbies, and having fun adds perspective and a sense of well-being.

Identify

Identify the stressors, and take steps to address the most serious problems first.

Optimism

Manage the effects of stress with realistic goals, hope, and by accessing support or helping others.

Nutrition

Eat healthy, with less caffeine, alcohol, tobacco, or fatty foods.

Asking for help, or showing someone that you care, is a sign of strength.

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Physical Reactions to Stress

Tension • Pain • Digestive or breathing problems • Changes in appetite or sleep

Emotional Reactions to Stress

Feeling overwhelmed • Hopeless • Irritable • Numb • Ideas of suicide

Behavioural Reactions to Stress

Increased use of alcohol or other drugs, or gambling • Withdrawal from friends and family

Family conflict, or family violence • Frequent crying • Memory loss or difficulty concentrating



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The Lord entered the temple in Jerusalem and began to overturn the tables because He was angry about what He saw. The Lord told them, "My Father's house is a house of prayer not a den of thieves!" Later, people brought the blind and the lame to the Lord to be healed. The people who were healed rejoiced. Then the children happily began singing while the King departed. - **By Alison Rempel**

Part 2 - It Is Finished....

The disciples met and joyfully had supper in the upper room. Jesus broke the bread and stated that it represented His body. Christ then poured wine in a cup and explained, "This represents My blood." After supper, Jesus and His followers went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Judas betrayed the teacher with a kiss. The soldiers came and arrested the King. The soldiers who arrested the teacher took the Lord to Pilate. The crowds shouted, "Crucify Him" because they didn't like Him! The crowds mocked, spit on him, flogged and put a crown of thorns upon His head. After that, they took the Rabbi to Golgotha which means "skull." There, they nailed Christ to a cross.

The Lamb of God breathed His last and announced, "It is finished." Once He was dead, they removed His body from the cross while Joseph asked to take the body to his tomb. Afterwards some strong people rolled a huge boulder in front of the entrance. - **By Garrett Archer**

One day Christ and His disciples went to the Upper Room. First, He broke bread and preached, "This is My body." Then He poured wine into a cup and explained, "This wine is My blood." After supper, Jesus headed to the Garden of Gethsemane and took three of His followers with Him. Christ saw torches coming in the distance as He prayed. When Judas kissed Jesus the soldiers arrested Him and took Him to Pilate.

The crowd shouted noisily "Crucify Him." The crowds mocked, spit on, and flogged the Chosen One. Then they placed a crown of thorns upon His head. After the soldiers finished whipping Him, they took His beaten body to Golgotha which means "skull." They laid the King down on the wooden cross because they wanted to nail His hands and feet to it. Finally He took His last breath and wept, "It is finished."

The next day a man named Joseph asked for the Lord's body. He placed Him in a tomb and rolled a huge boulder in front of the entrance. - **by Seth McKay**

A couple of nights after the King's grand entrance into Jerusalem, all the disciples gathered in an upper

room to eat. After supper, Emmanuel took the bread and broke it declaring, "This is My body. Eat it in remembrance of Me." Later, Jesus went to Gethsemane to pray because He was going to die. Suddenly He saw some lights coming in the distance. It was an angry mob! Judas, who was one of the twelve, was leading them. The Messiah asked, "Who might you be looking for?" The mob answered, "The one who they call the King of Jews." "I am He." Judas walked up quietly and kissed Him. Suddenly the soldiers took Jesus to Pilate. Pilate asked, "What do you want with this man? He has done nothing wrong." The crowd roared, "Crucify Him!" Pilate sighed, "Go ahead," although he knew it was wrong." The Romans took the Lamb of God to Golgotha, the place of the skull. Then they nailed the Christ to the cross. In His last breath, he gave up His spirit. Later, Joseph asked if he could have the body to put in his tomb. The governor agreed. A giant boulder was pushed in front of the entrance. Now it was truly finished. - **By Karleton Moench**

Part 3 - He is Risen!

On the Sabbath, some woman quickly advanced to the tomb. There was a violent earthquake as the angel who was sent from God appeared. Quickly he rolled back to boulder and seated himself upon it. The soldiers who were guarding the entrance to the tomb were terrified at the scene and fainted. The wonderful heavenly being announced, "He is risen!" to the young women.

The excited women hurried to tell the disciples the greatest news! While they were on their way, they met Jesus on the road. The women ran excitedly to Him because they were amazed to see Him again. They were filled with such joy that they knelt down and worshipped Him. Then they exclaimed to everyone, "He's alive!" - **By Kandra Rohl**

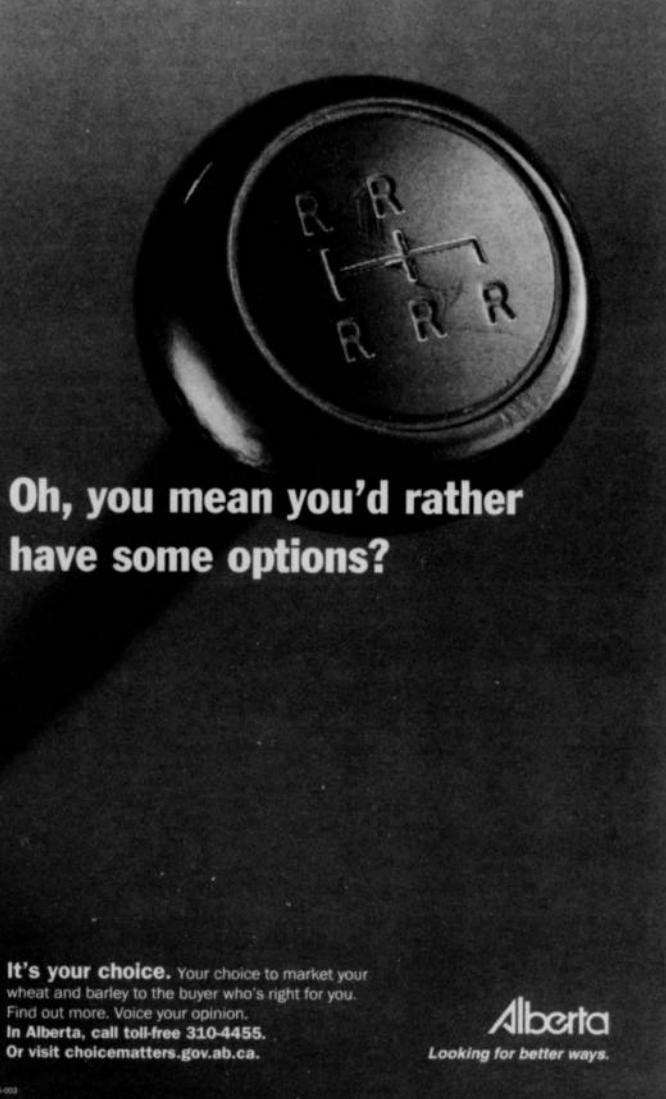
joy, they worshipped Him. Then they exclaimed to everyone, "He is alive!" - **By Luke Grasse**

On the Sabbath day while the sun was still rising, the women went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake because an angel of the Lord had arrived. He rolled back the boulder and perched upon it. The guards were so terrified of the angel who was as bright as lighting that they cried out and fainted. The heavenly being announced, "He is risen." After this the women hurried to tell the disciples what they had seen and heard. While they were quickly running, they met Jesus on the road. When they saw Him, they were filled with joy and worshipped Him. Afterwards, the women exclaimed to everyone, "He is alive!" - **By Tim Quantz**

It was the Sabbath and there were women heading to the tomb.

A great earthquake shook the earth as an angel arrived. Quickly he rolled back the stone and was seated upon it. The soldiers who were guarding the entrance to the tomb were terrified at the scene and fainted. The wonderful heavenly being announced, "He is risen!" to the young women.

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SPEAK OUT AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: What would you say to my husband and me? We are disciplining our kids far too much. Is there another way to encourage them to cooperate?

DR. DOBSON: The best way to get children to do what you want is to spend time with them before disciplinary problems occur — having fun together and enjoying mutual laughter and joy. When those moments of love and closeness happen, kids are not as tempted to challenge and test the limits. Many confrontations can be avoided by building friendships with your kids and thereby making them want to cooperate at home. It sure beats anger as a motivator of little ones!

QUESTION: It has always been my understanding that marriage was supposed to be based on unconditional love. That is, the commitment to each other should be independent of behaviour, no matter how offensive or unfaithful. But your concept of accountability seems to be, "I will love you as long as you do what I want."

DR. DOBSON: You've misunderstood my point. The limitations of language make it very difficult to express this concept adequately, but let me try. I certainly believe in the validity of unconditional love, and in fact, the mutual accountability I have recommended is an expression of that love!

For example, if a husband or wife is behaving in ways that will harm himself, his children, his marriage or the family of the "other woman," then confrontation with him becomes an act of love. The easiest response by the innocent partner would be to look the other way and pretend she doesn't notice. But from my perspective, that is tantamount to a parent's refusing to confront a 14-year-old who comes home drunk at 4:00 a.m. That mother or father has an obligation to create a crisis in response to destructive behaviour. Love demands that they do that! I'm trying to say that unconditional love is not synonymous with permissiveness, passivity, weakness and appeasement. Sometimes it requires toughness, discipline and accountability.

QUESTION: I'm 22-years-old and am still living at home. It's driving me nuts. My folks are in my face every day. They want me to get a full-time job because I only work part time at a gas station. Why can't they get off my case and leave me alone?

DR. DOBSON: With all respect, I think it's time for you to pack. Many young adults like you continue to hang around the house because they don't know what to do next. That is a recipe for trouble. Your mother and father can't help "parenting" you if you remain under their noses. To them, it seems like only yesterday since you were born. They find it difficult to think of you as an adult.

The way you live probably irritates them, too. They hate your messy room, which would require a tetanus shot just to walk through. They don't like your music. They go to bed early and arise with the sun; you keep the same hours as hamsters. You drive the family car like you've been to Kamikaze Driving School. They want you to get a job — go to school — do something. Every day brings a new argument — a new battle. When things deteriorate to that point, it's time to get out.

QUESTION: What would you and your wife do if your resources permitted her to stay at home after the kids were in school?

DR. DOBSON: I don't have to speculate about the answer to that question. Shirley and I did have that option (although we sold and "ate" a Volkswagen initially to make it possible), and she stayed at home as a full-time mom. Neither she nor I have ever regretted that decision. Now that our kids are grown, we would not trade the time we invested in them for anything on Earth. Looking back today, we feel it was especially important for Shirley to be at home during our kids' teen years.

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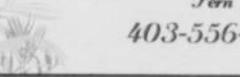
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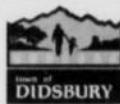
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5-0 Pot Luck dinner

April 14 at 12:30 p.m. Easter ham is supplied. Come and join us.

Arbor Day

2nd Annual Didsbury Arbor Fest on Sat. May 29, 2004. Looking for volunteers and vendors. Please call Stephanie at 335-9491.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party
Wednesday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall. All ladies and Walter are welcome to attend.

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

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COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

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"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

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Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

Journey with the Cross

The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. at the College Green Medical Clinic on April 9, and concludes with Good Friday Worship 10:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 335-2270.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library. (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037-24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

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Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

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SPORTS

Didsbury Curling Club

by Marge St. Clair

Annual General Meeting Mon. Mar. 29. What a fantastic supper at 6:00 p.m. but aren't pot lucks always just the best!

The minutes of the 2003 general meeting were adopted as was the Treasurers Report from Lee Hunter. All league reps. reported on the season of curling - re league

curling and bonspiels, and the executive for 2004/2005 is as follows: Past Pres-Vance van Dam, Pres.-Herman Epp, 1st. Vice Pres. - Curtis Mousseau, 2nd Vice Pres. - Rick Phillips Jr., Secretary - Shirley Madge, Treas. - Lee Hunter, League Reps - Seniors - George Van Vleet, Mens League - Curtis & Rick Jr., Mixed League - Ken & Shelley Lewis, Juniors

League - Keith Mullen, Garry Sherman, Nick Baran, Ladies League - ?, Stick Curling - Carson Schultz and Garry Sherman.

Stick Curling will be done on Tuesdays and they will try a Sunday evening league for those who are working.

Ice & Room Rentals - Gary Gaudette, Registration - Laurel Mullen, Casino - Stephen Luft,

Fund Raising Committee - Laurel, Decorating Committee - Laurel.

Reports were given on the Juniors trip to the zones where they won Silver medals by Justin Patten, also on the Bantam Playdowns and the County Bonspiel.

Herman Epp told of the Japanese delegation of teachers and

business men who were viewing all the town facilities before the exchange students arrive in the fall.

Two wonderful donations were received for which the donors were sincerely thanked, the Didsbury Ag. Society and the Didsbury Lions Club. There was also a gift from the delegations from Japan which was opened and shared.

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